

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 29, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JONES submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Blake, asking for arrears of pension, report:

That, from evidence before your committee, the petitioner performed meritorious services in the war of 1812, and received wounds upon several occasions, particularly at the battles of Chippewa and Fort Erie; that, on account of such wounds, a pension of \$8 per month was granted said petitioner, March 14, 1845, which was subsequently increased to \$13 per month. It is not in proof, nor, indeed, is it alleged, that Mr. Blake was totally disabled from the date of the wounds received, and therefore is not, in the opinion of your committee, entitled to the arrears asked for. He is still in the enjoyment of a pension of \$156 dollars per annum, and your committee therefore think the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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